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RAMA EARNS A TITLE

LONG AGO, A WISE YOUTH CALLED RAMA WAS PLAYING WITH HIS FRIENDS.

SUDDENLY AN OLD WOMAN CAME BY.

SUCH MISFORTUNE COULD ONLY BEFALL A WIDOW. IF ONLY I HAD SOMEONE TO FIGHT FOR ME, WOULD THE JUDGE DARE PASS SUCH AN UNJUST VERDICT?

RAMA WAS MOVED.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MOTHER? WHY ARE YOU WAILING?

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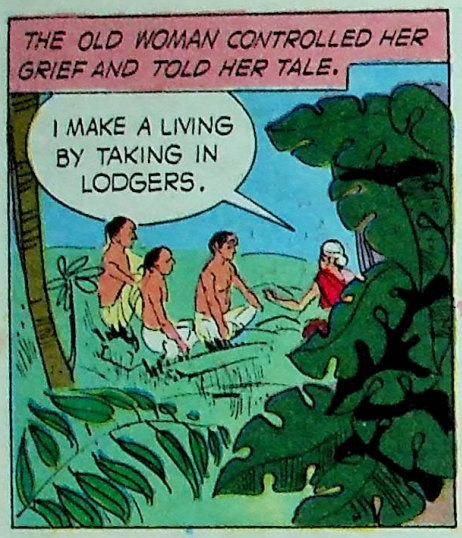

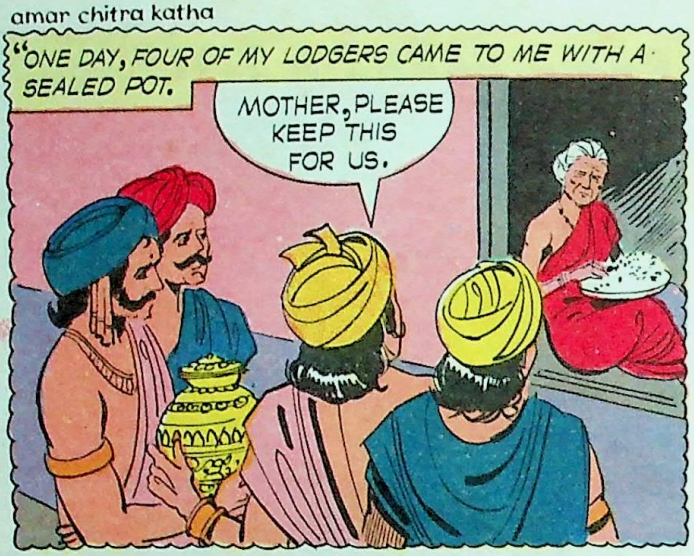

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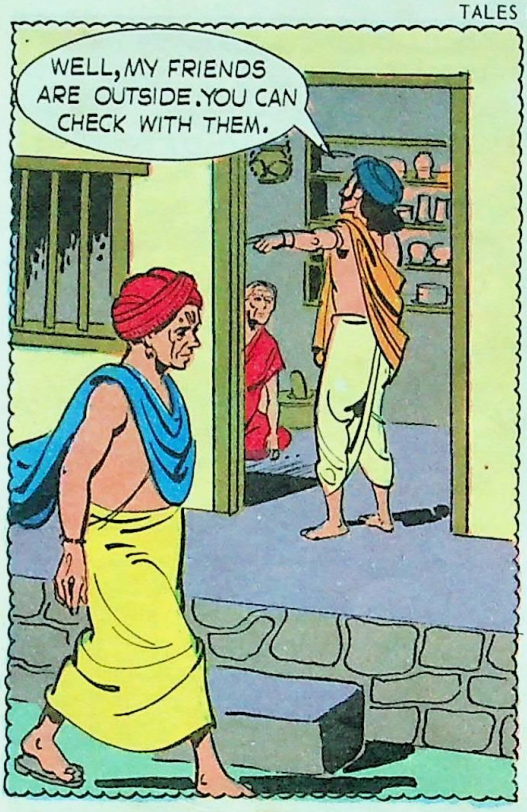

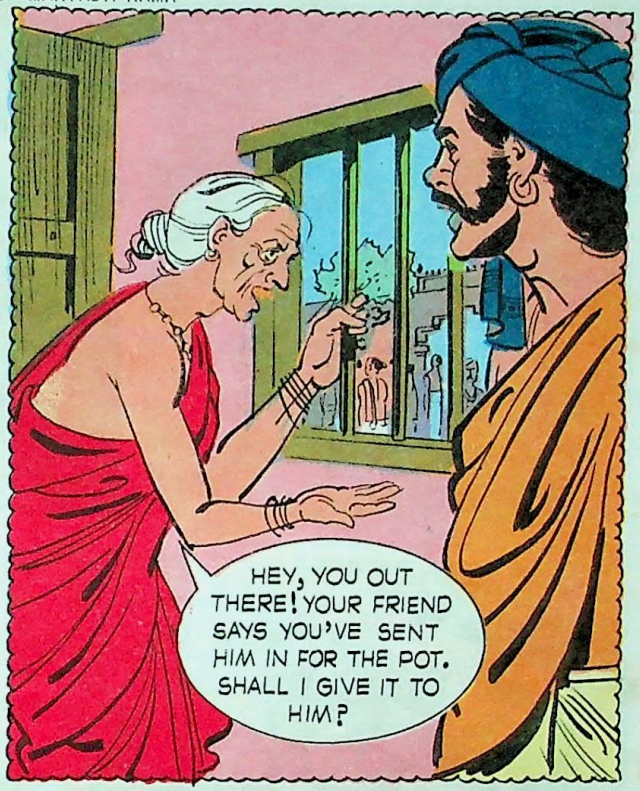

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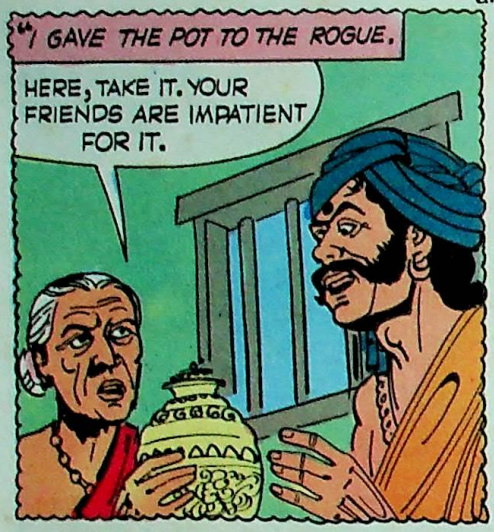

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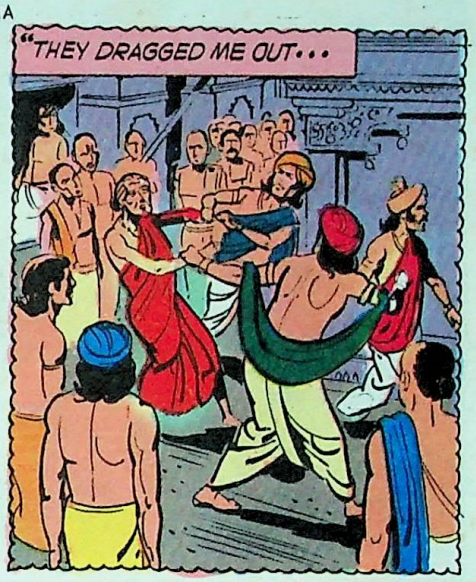

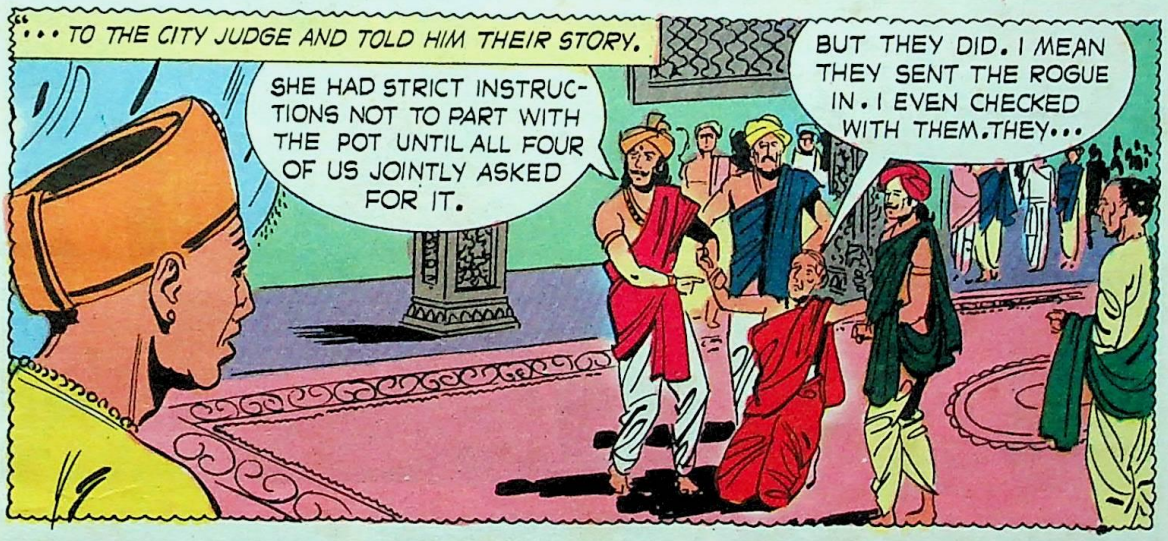

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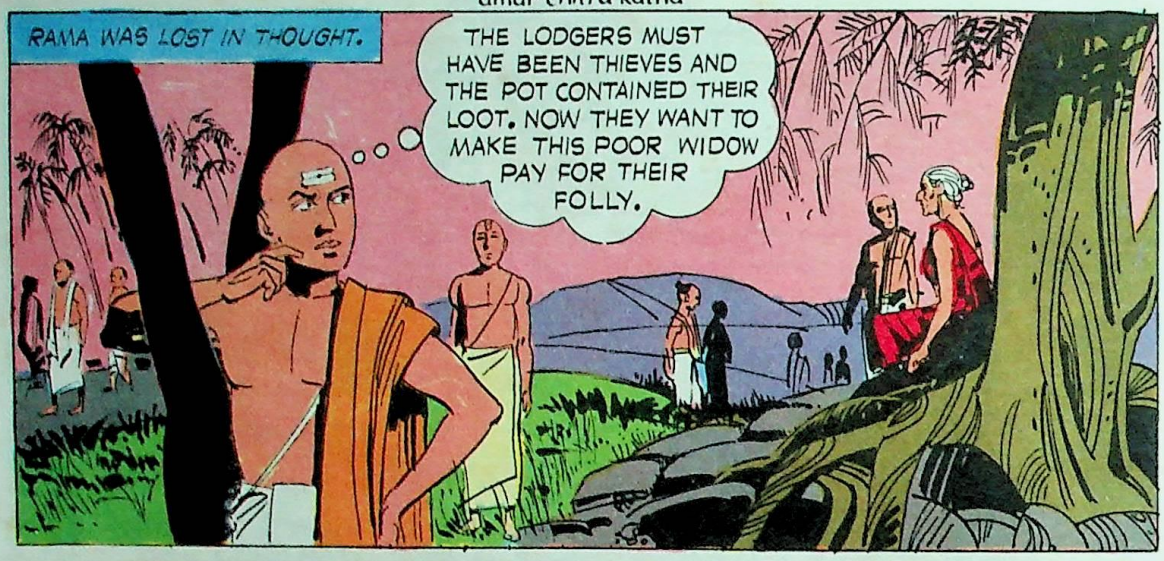

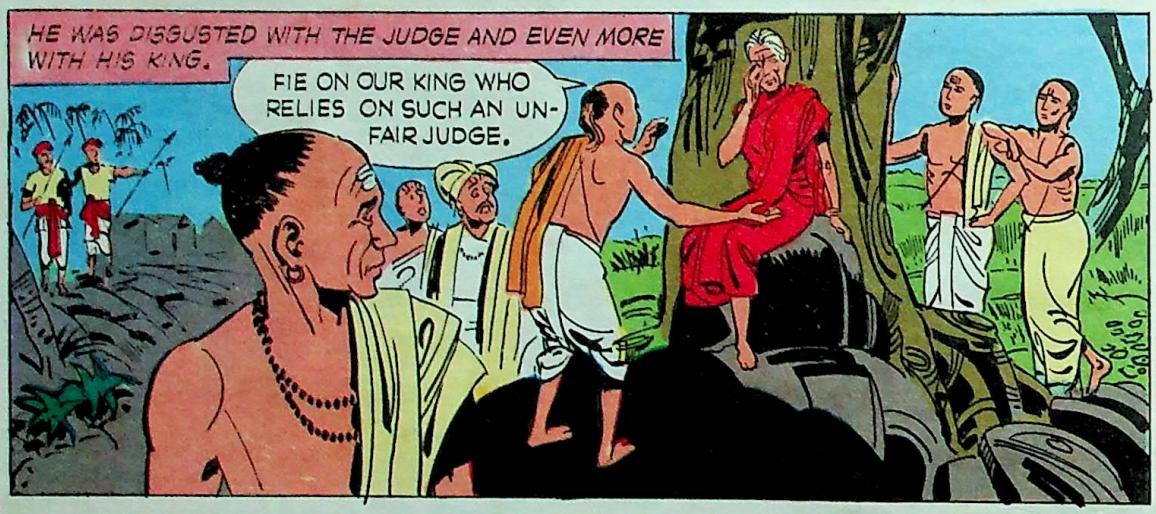

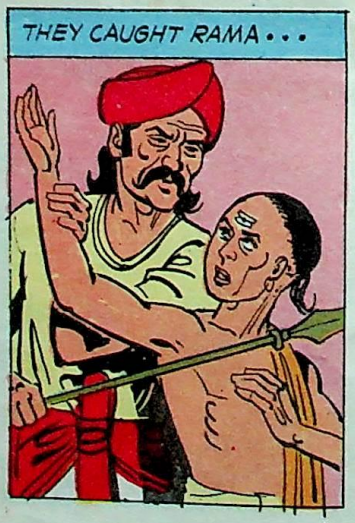

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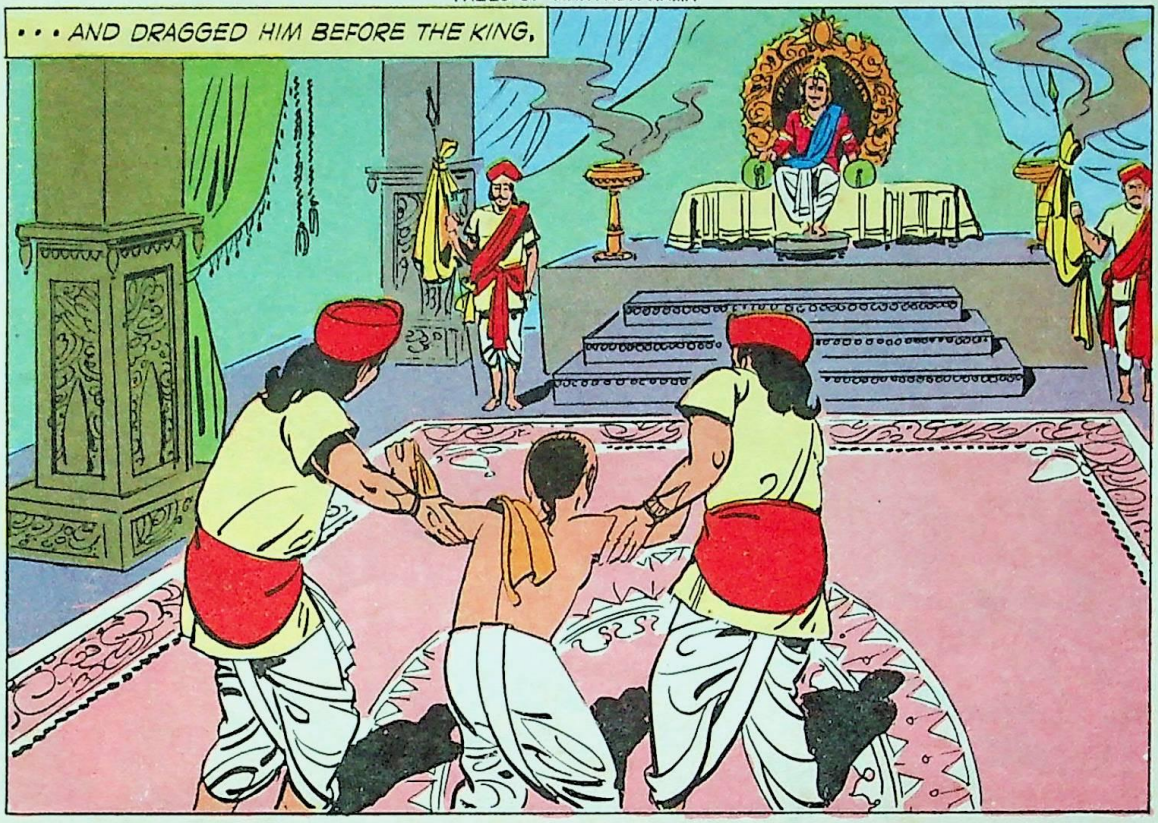

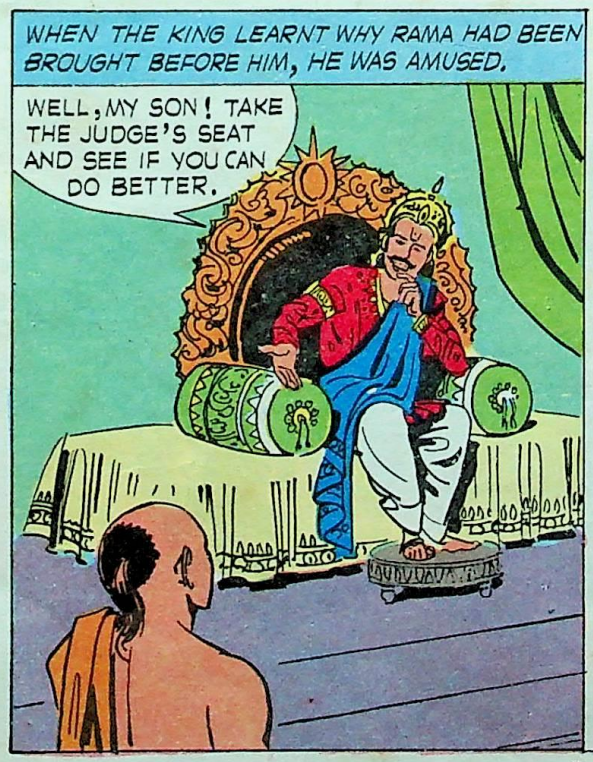

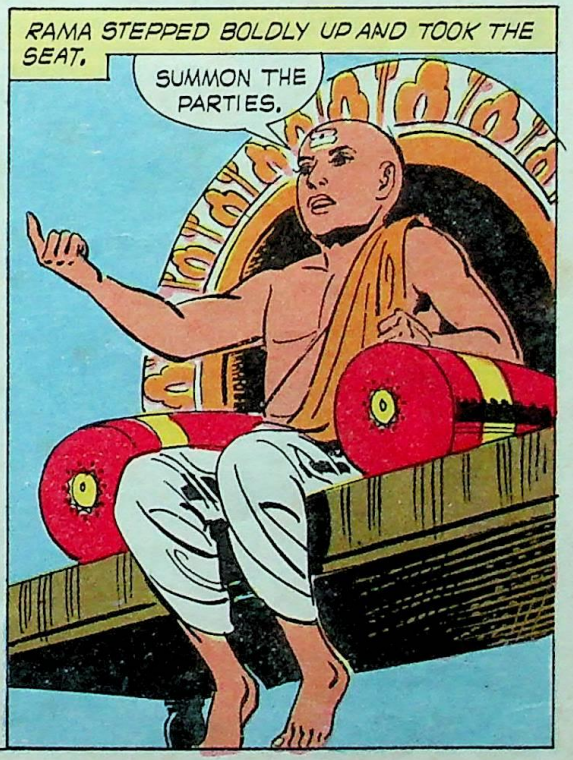

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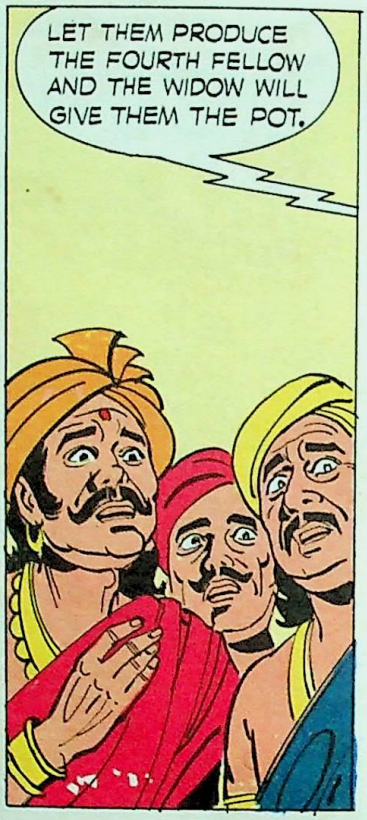

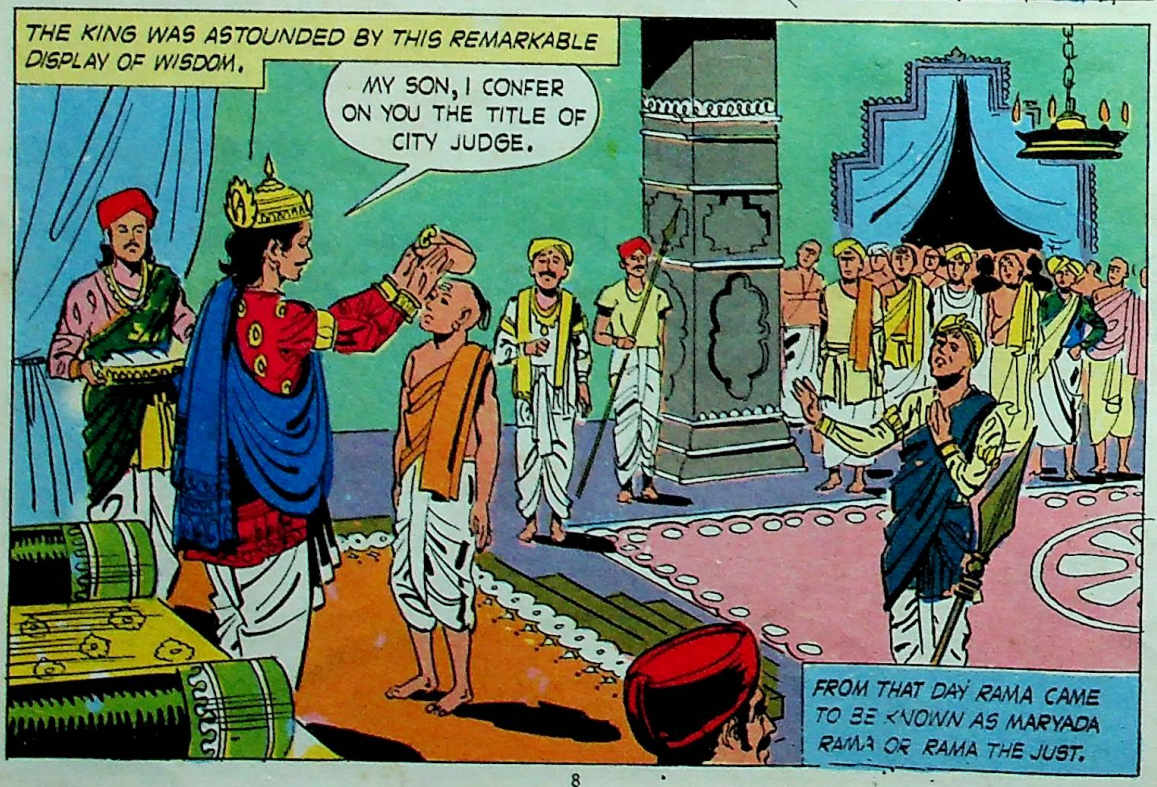

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THE FALSE WITNESSES TRAPPED

ONCE, TWO MEN CAME TO MARYADA RAMA.

RAMA FIRST HEARD THE PLAINTIFF.

SIR, I HAD A VALUABLE RUBY WHICH I LEFT WITH THIS MAN FOR SAFE-KEEPING WHEN I WENT ON A PILGRIMAGE FOUR YEARS AGO.

NOW HE REFUSES TO GIVE IT BACK.

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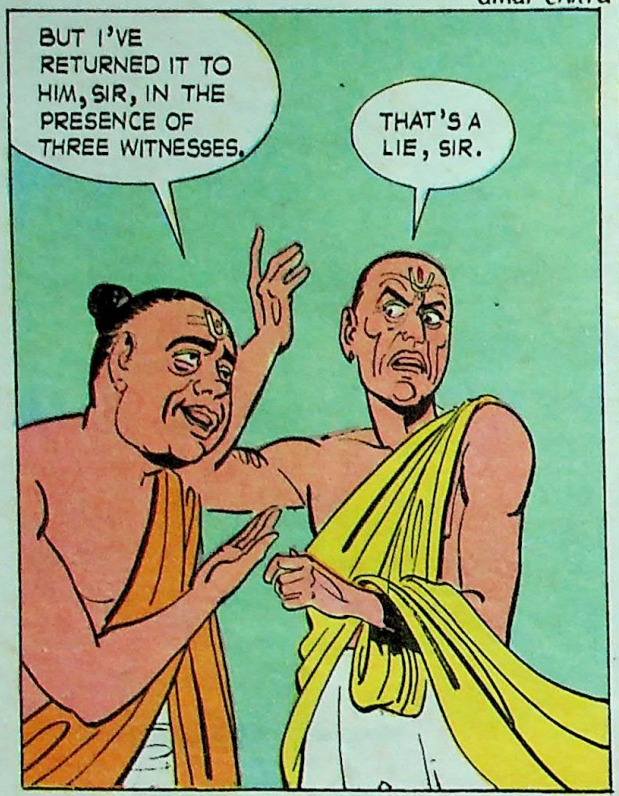

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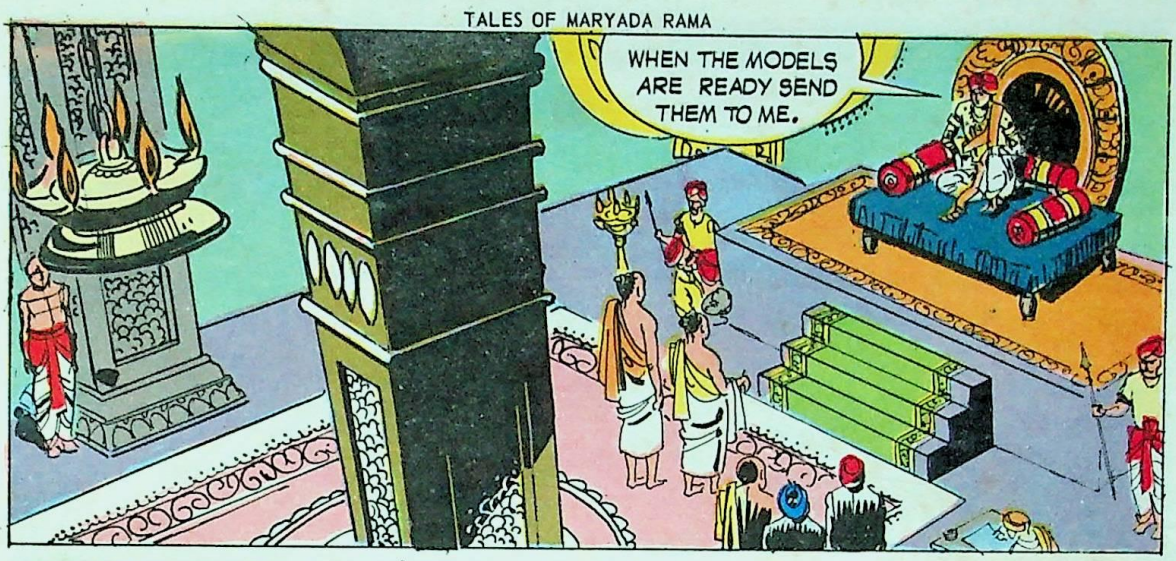

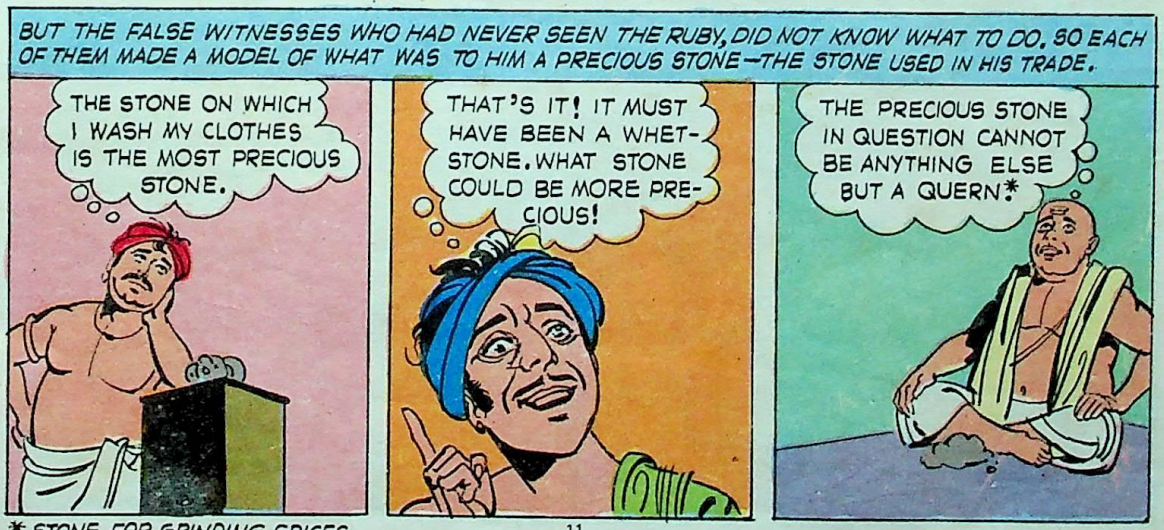

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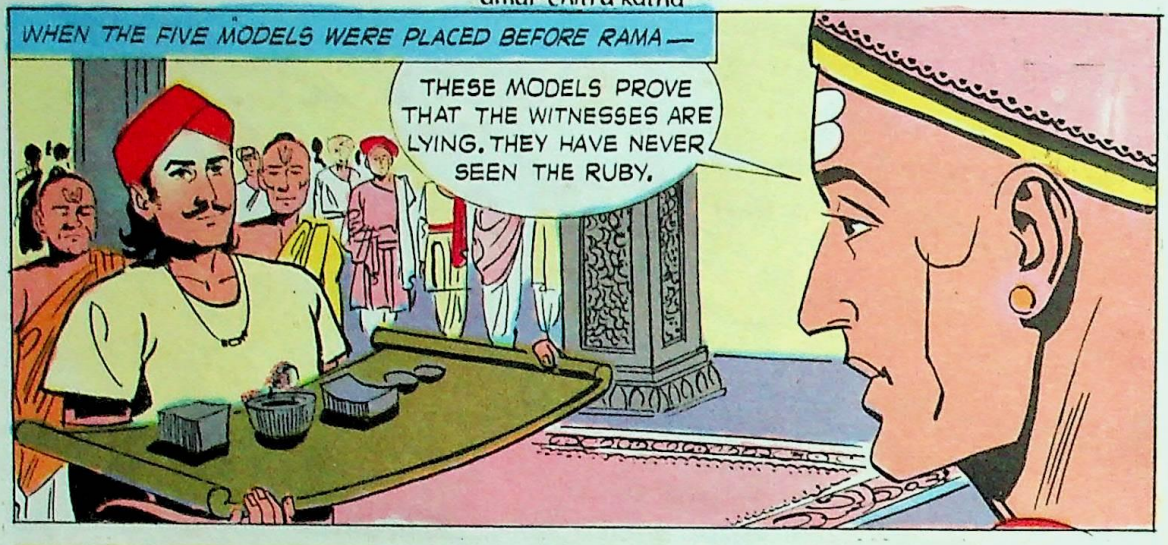

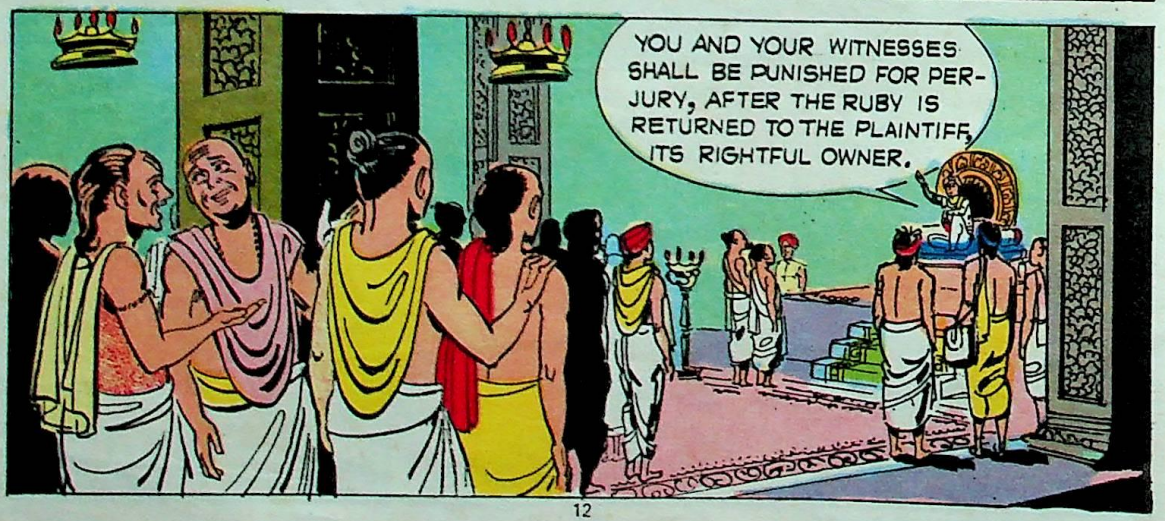

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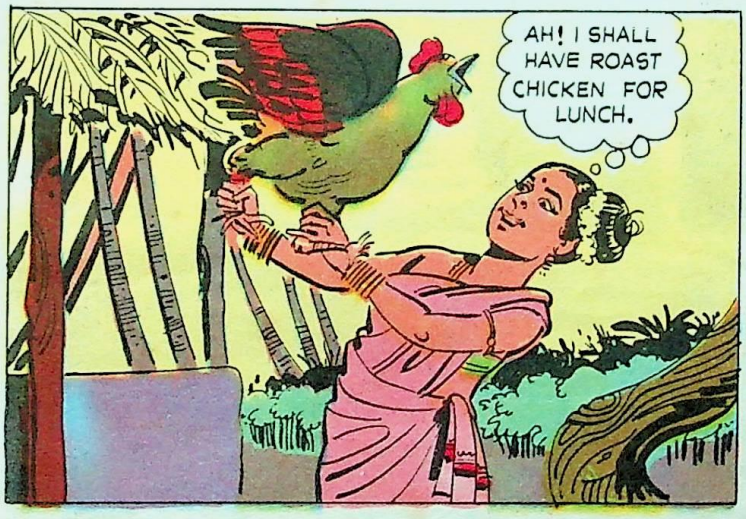

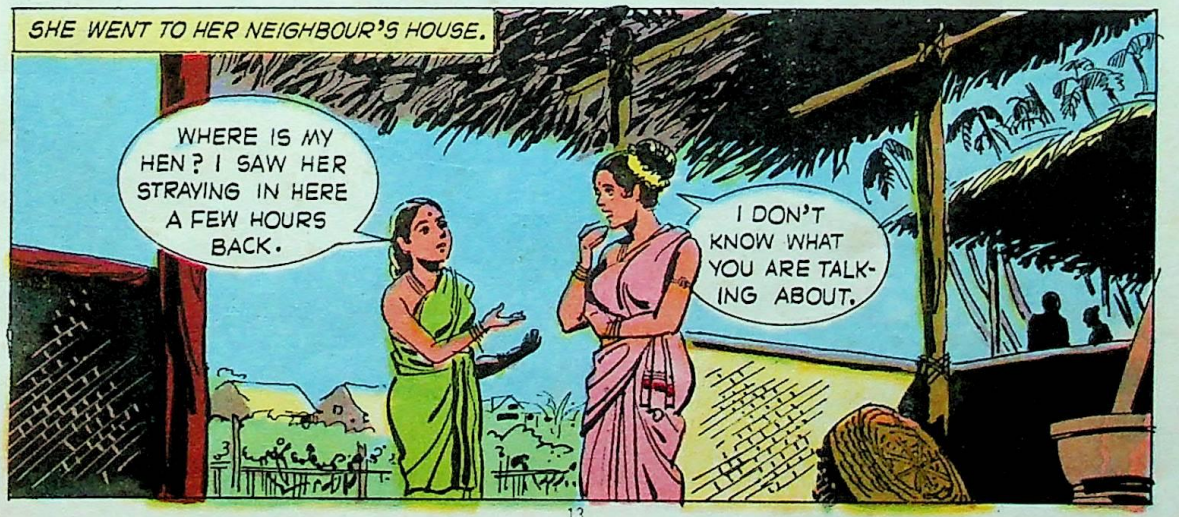

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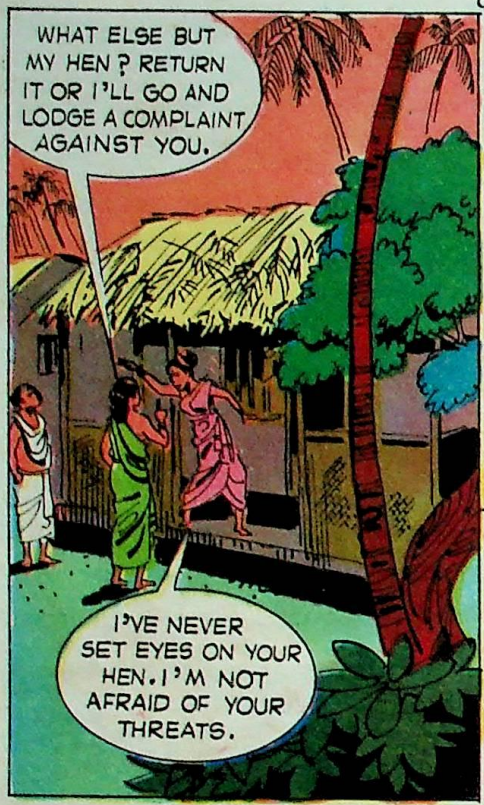

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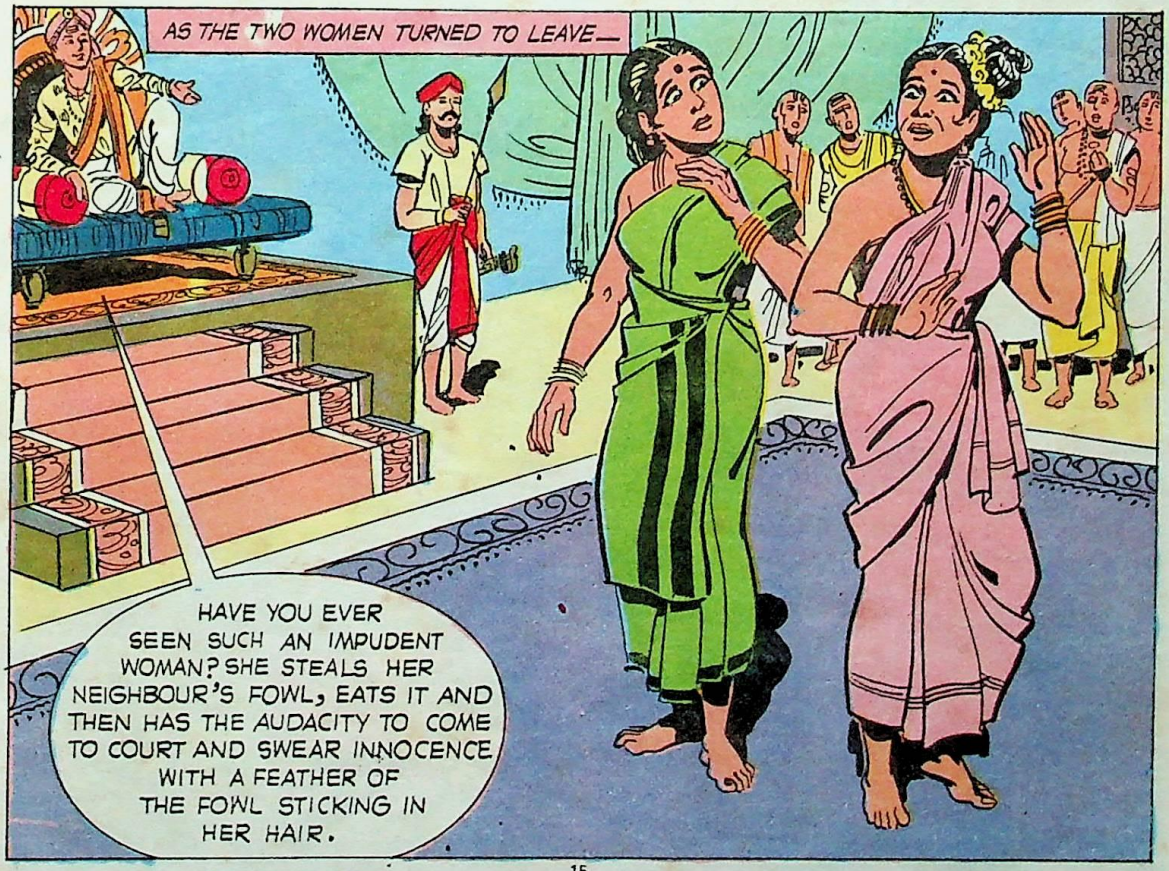

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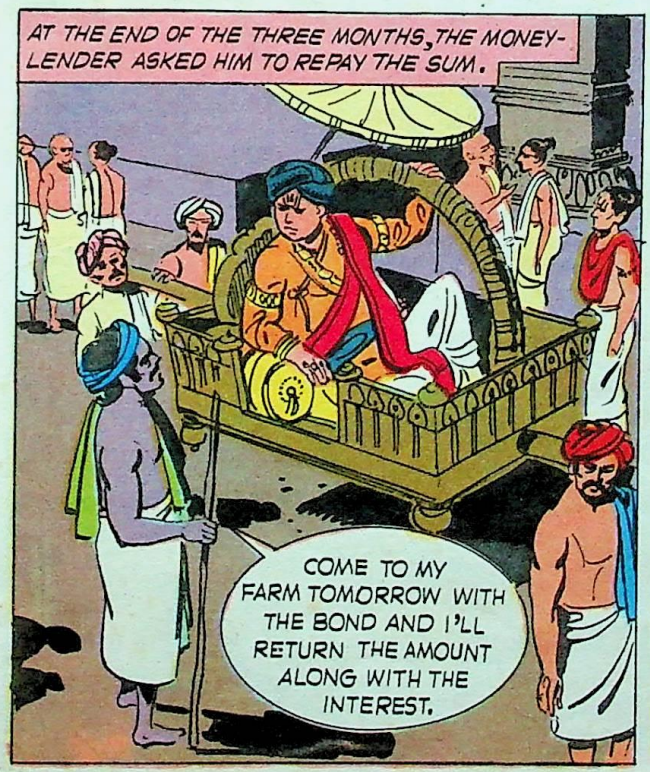
THE DISHONEST DEBTOR

A FARMER ONCE SIGNED A BOND AND BORROWED A HUNDRED GOLD COINS FROM A MONEY-LENDER, PROMISING TO RETURN THE AMOUNT WITHIN THREE MONTHS.



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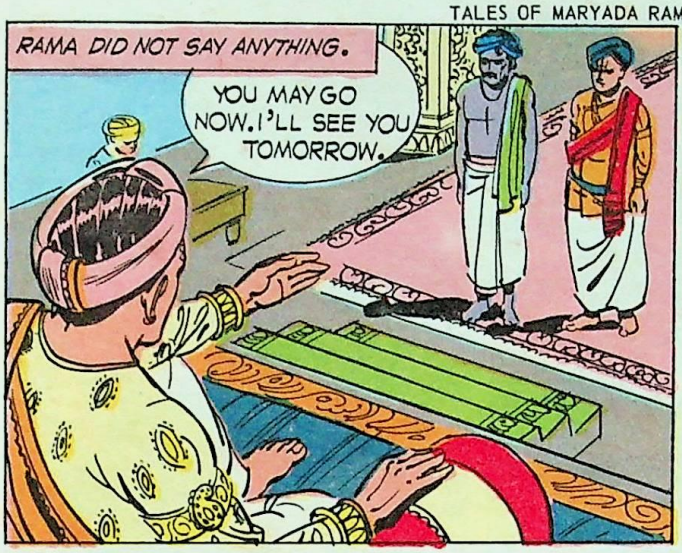

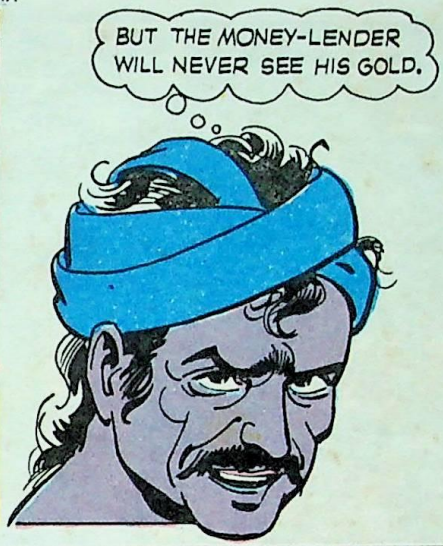

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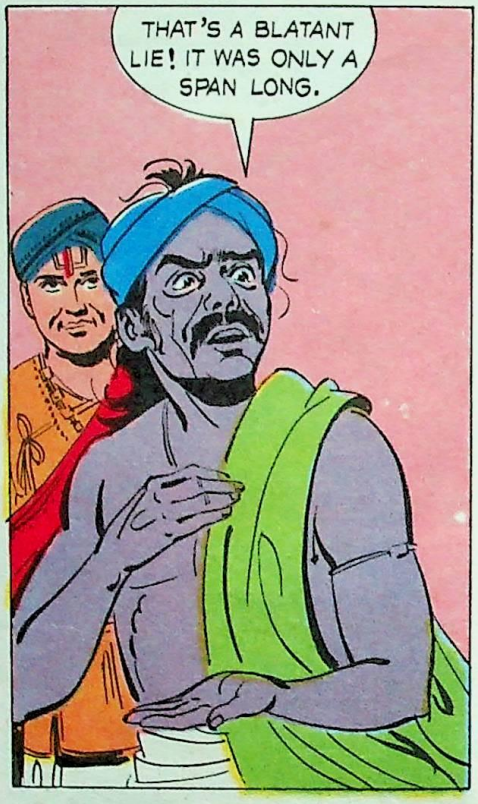

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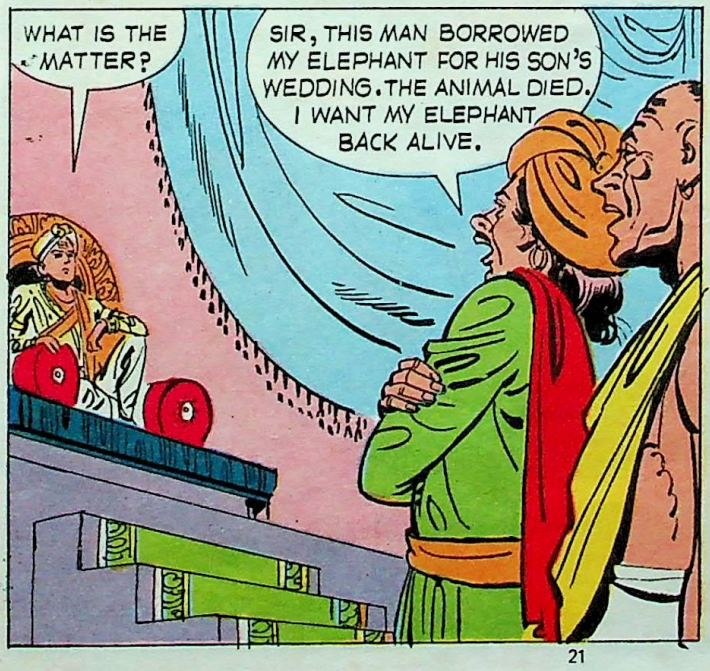
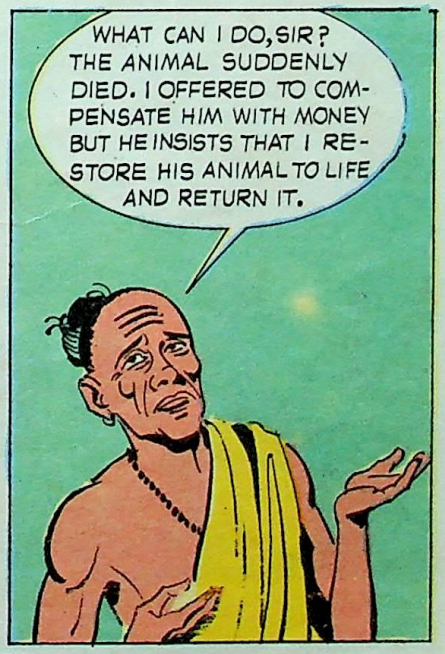
THE DEAD ELEPHANT AND THE BROKEN POTS

ONCE TWO MEN CAME TO MARYADA RAMA'S COURT.





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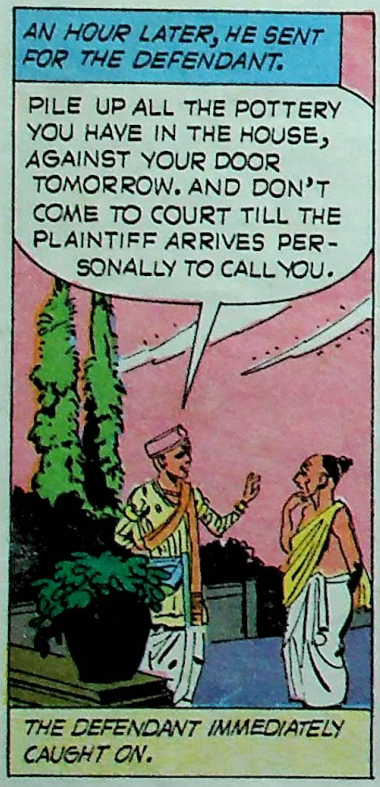

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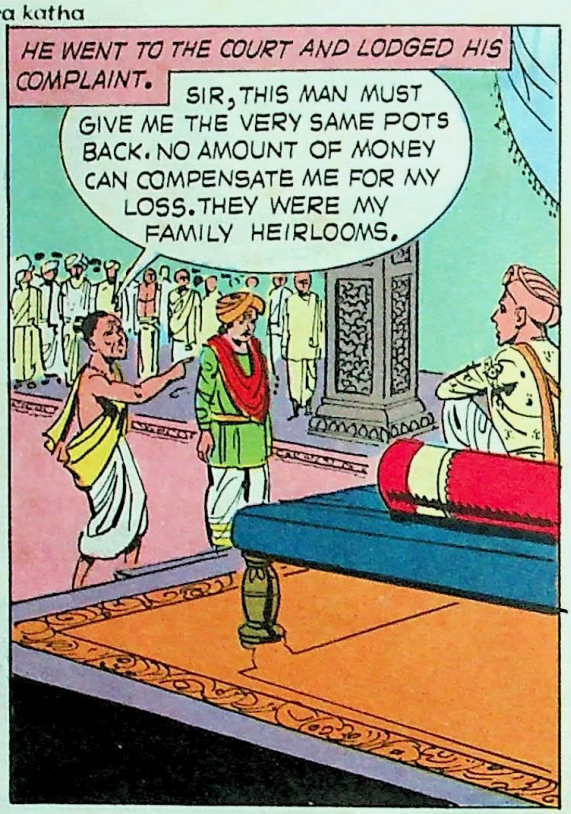

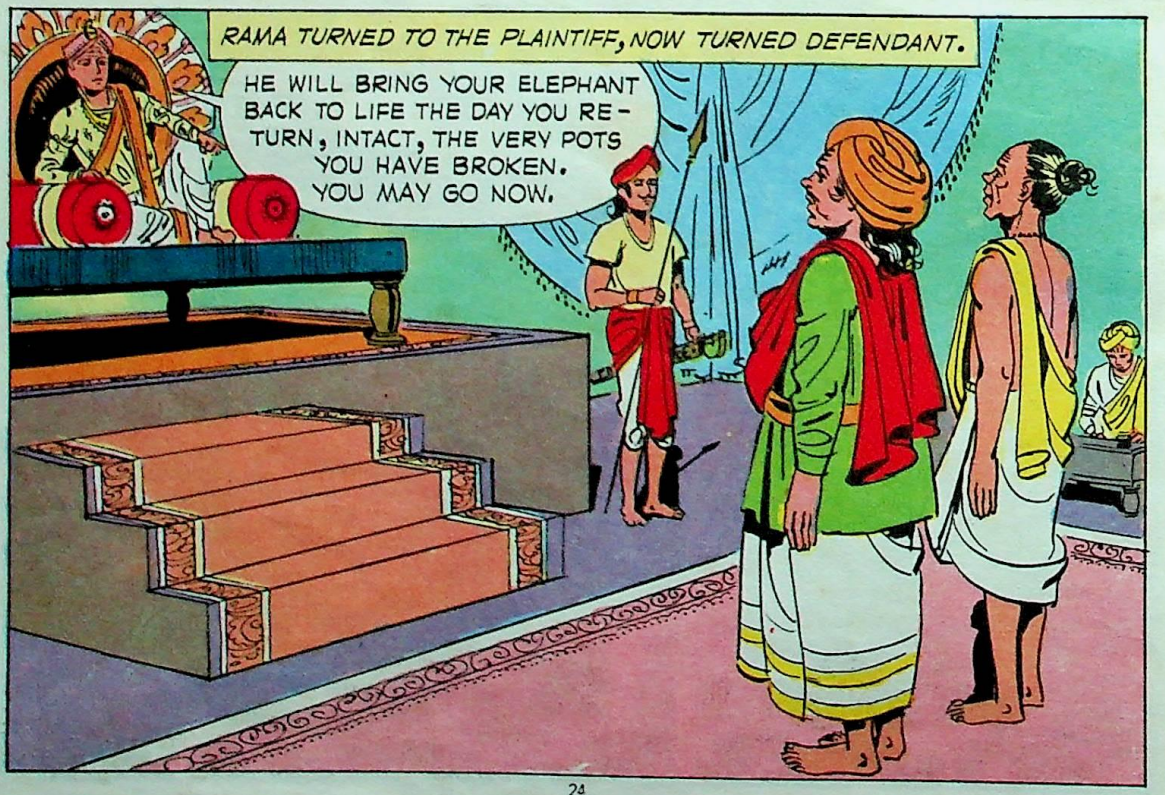

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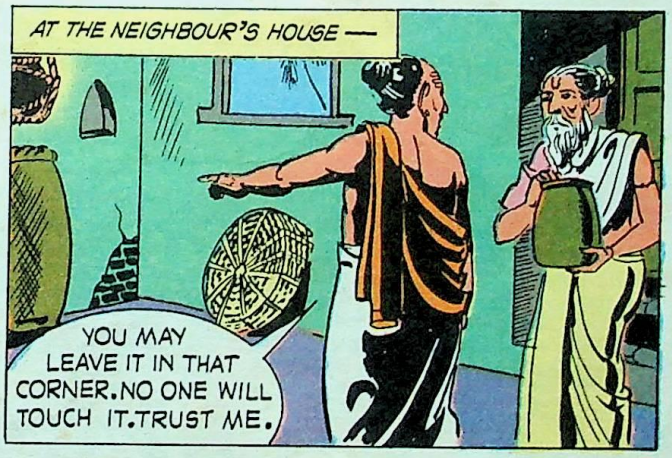
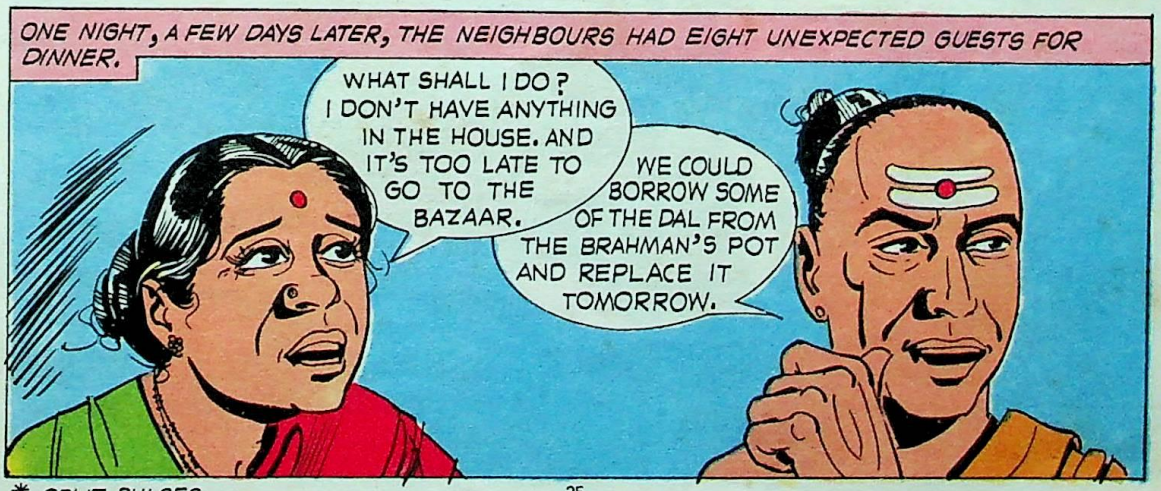
THE BRAHMAN'S GOLD





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THEY RAN BACK TO THE NEIGHBOUR.

PLEASE, PLEASE GIVE US OUR GOLD. WE'VE ALMOST STARVED OURSELVES TO SAVE IT. GIVE IT BACK TO US.

WHAT GOLD ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? STOP MAKING A SCENE AT MY DOOR. WHAT WILL THE NEIGHBOURS THINK?

THE BRAHMAN WENT TO MARYADA RAMA WITH HIS TALE.

WERE THERE ANY WITNESSES WHO COULD SWEAR ON YOUR BEHALF?

NO, SIR. I TRUSTED MY NEIGHBOUR.

RAMA THOUGHT FOR A WHILE. THIS WAS A TRICKY CASE.

I HAVE IT!

GO HOME, MY GOOD MAN. YOU'LL SOON GET BACK YOUR GOLD.

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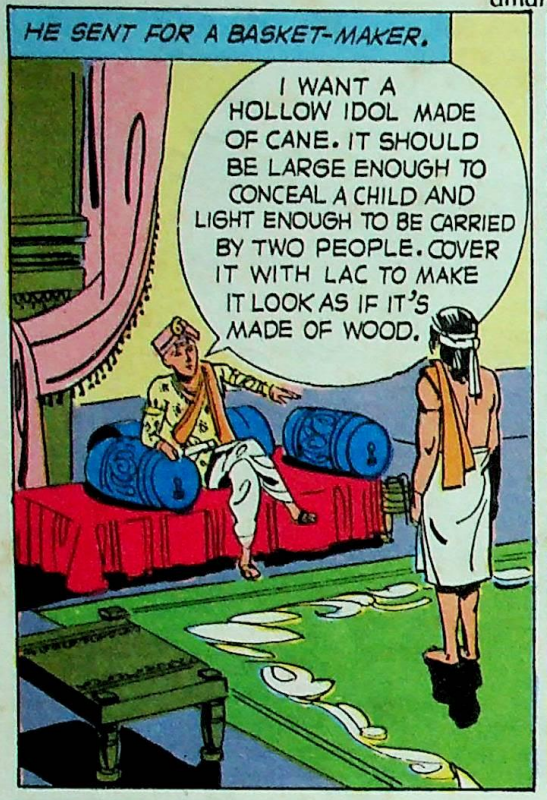

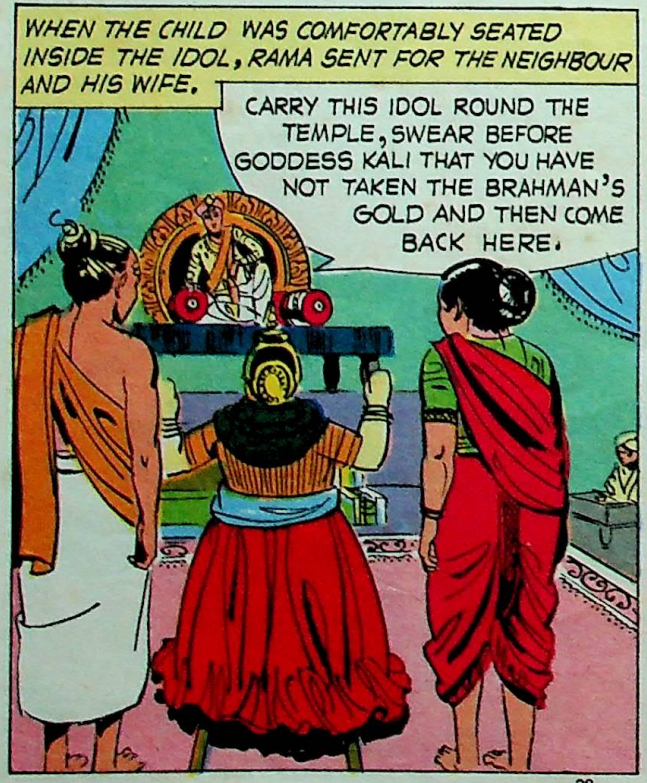

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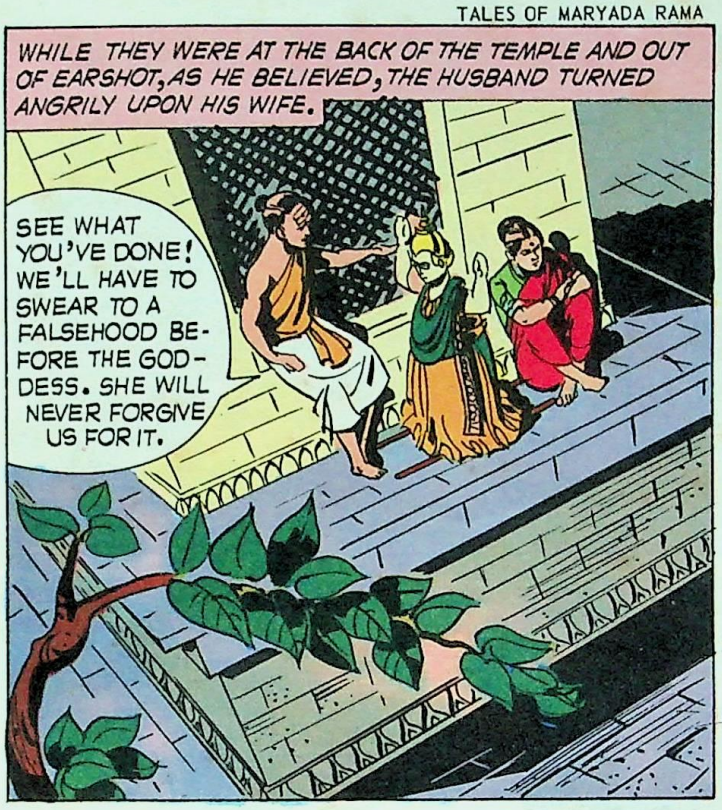

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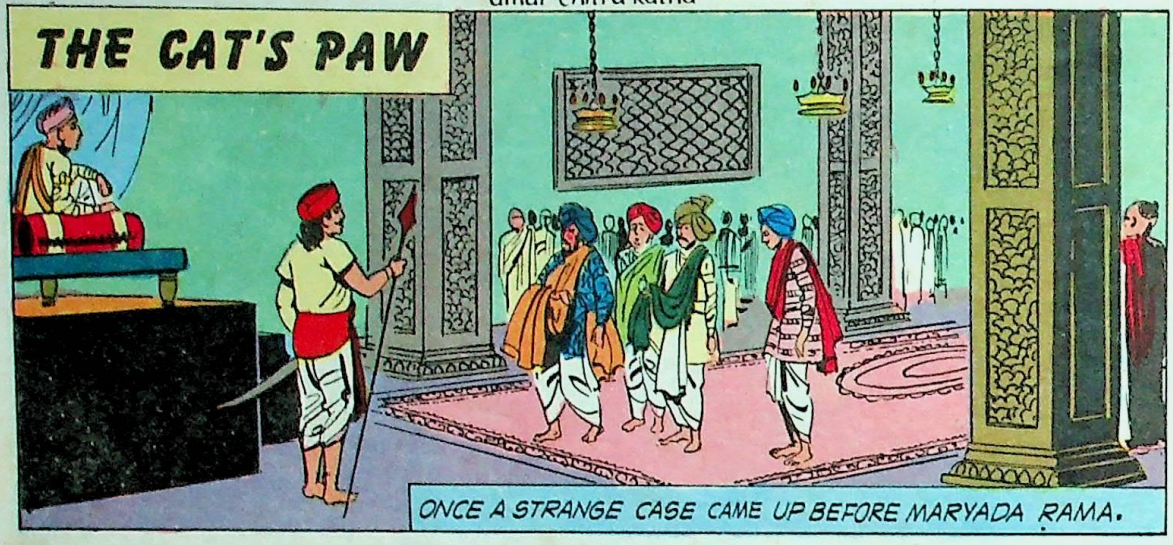

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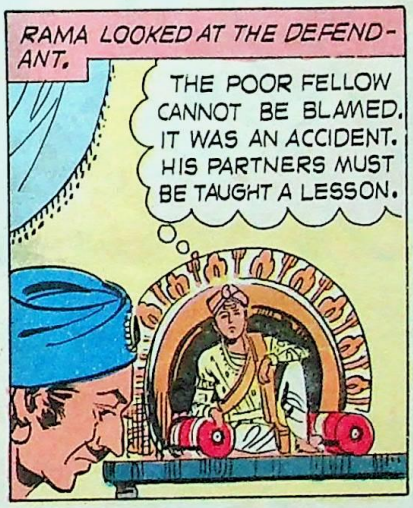

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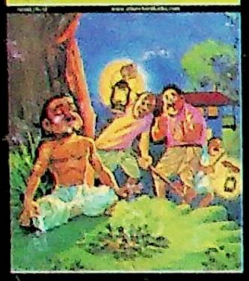

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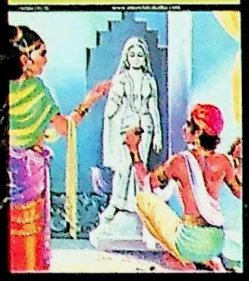

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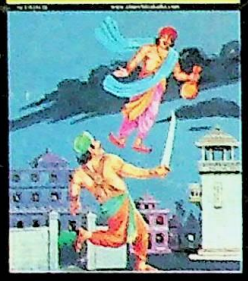

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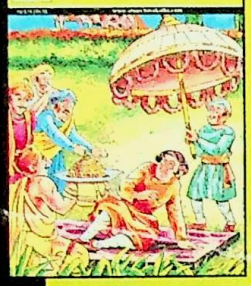

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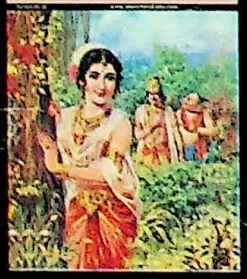

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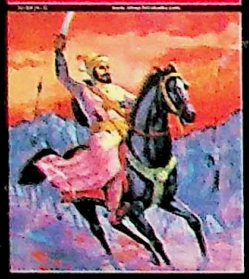

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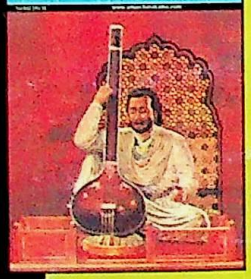

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